


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SORST et al.	Customer No.:	23405
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Filed:	August 23, 2006	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
Title:	Method and System for Reducing a Dynamic Offset During the Processing of Asymmetric Signal Strings	Examiner:	Unassigned

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To: Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST TO CORRECT APPLICATION FILING DATE ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

On April 5, 2007, applicant filed a Response to the Notification to Missing Requirements, claiming small entity status for this application. The number of employees for the Assignee, Zentrum Mikroelektronik Dresden AG as of August 23, 2006, the date of filing for the above-referenced 371 application based upon PCT/DE2005/000275, was over 500, and therefore this application should have been correctly filed as a large entity.

However, since the filing of the application, the number of employees has changed, effective April 1, 2007, and the applicant is now entitled to small entity status. When this

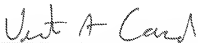
application was originally filed on August 23, 2006, it was the undersigned's understanding that this application was a small entity.

Applicants request under 37 CFR § 1.28(c) and pursuant MPEP § 509.03 to correct the entity status from small entity to large entity status for the initial filing of the application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for the remainder of the official filing fee and missing requirements surcharge in the amount of \$520.00, which is the difference between the small entity filing fee for the subject patent application at the time of filing (\$450.00) and the current large entity non-provisional patent application filing fee of \$900.00 and missing requirement surcharge of \$135.00. The small entity filing fee was paid in good faith and it was later discovered that the small entity status was in error. Thus, the payment of the deficiency of \$520.00 is believed to excuse the previous error in entity status. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

The current entity status for this applicant, effective April 1, 2007, is small entity, and thus all future proceedings should be based on small entity status.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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